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In re Application of:			)			
		Steven J. Romme et al.	)		David P. Bryant	
Serial	No.	09/844,731	)	) Examiner		
Filing I	Date:	April 27, 2001	)	Group Art Unit No.	3726	
For	or SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REFILLING A DISPENSER			•		

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2002, Applicants elect Species B, relating to a container for wipes, and claims 57-63. It is noted for the record that this response is not being filed for reasons related to patentability.

Application No. 09/844,731

Should the Examiner feel a discussion would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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